

ARMY LAUNCHES MISSILE WITH MONKEY IN NOSE CONE

Reds Say U.S. Teaching 'Slow', Animal Seen Dead

2 Pupils Die In Bus Crash



Severed in two, an overturned school bus lies in a ditch after two of its youthful occupants died. The bus was hit by a New York Central passenger streamliner yesterday at a grade crossing in Essen, Ont. Eight other

children and the bus driver were injured, none critically. The train, 30 minutes late on its run from New York to Detroit, took three quarters of a mile to stop. The engineer saw the bus, hit the brake, but "too late".

Math, Science Poor

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Visiting Russian educators were expected to tell U.S. Education Commissioner Lawrence G. Derick today that American mathematics and science teaching is "inadequate." The Russians reached that conclusion during a one-month tour of U.S. schools and universities. Inadequate was the description applied by Dr. Aleksei Ivanovich Markushovich, head of the nine-man delegation during a news conference Friday.

He said that by Russian standards U.S. students would get failing marks in math and science. But the Russians praised the general interest shown by Americans in the school system as well as their desire to "provide a better education for a larger number of children."

Markushovich said U.S. high school students apparently were given "easier" problems and exercises than those on the same level in the Soviet Union.

Pace "Rather Slow"

He said Russian high school students take four years of math, four years of chemistry and five years of physics. American students, he said, generally have one or two years of math, one year of chemistry and one year of physics.

The Soviet educator also said the pace of instruction is "rather slow." A American classrooms sometimes reminded him of "a slow motion film," he said.

The Russian said American high school libraries are lacking in great works of literature, particularly the French classics. On another subject, he said I.Q. and psychological tests are not a "fair" measure of achievement.

Acquired Much Information
Speaking through an interpreter Markushovich said the Soviet educators had picked up "much valuable information" about the American system. But he added in reply to a question that he saw no need to "effect basic changes" in education in Russia as a result.

He said Russia was planning to reform its educational system to bring school instruction more in line with practical work.

Sanders To Renounce American Citizenship

MADRID, Spain (UPI)—Actor George Sanders plans to renounce his American citizenship and become a British subject again in the near future, a spokesman said today.

Sanders, 52, wants to be of the same nationality as his future bride, Benita Hume, widow of actor Ronald Colman, the spokesman said.

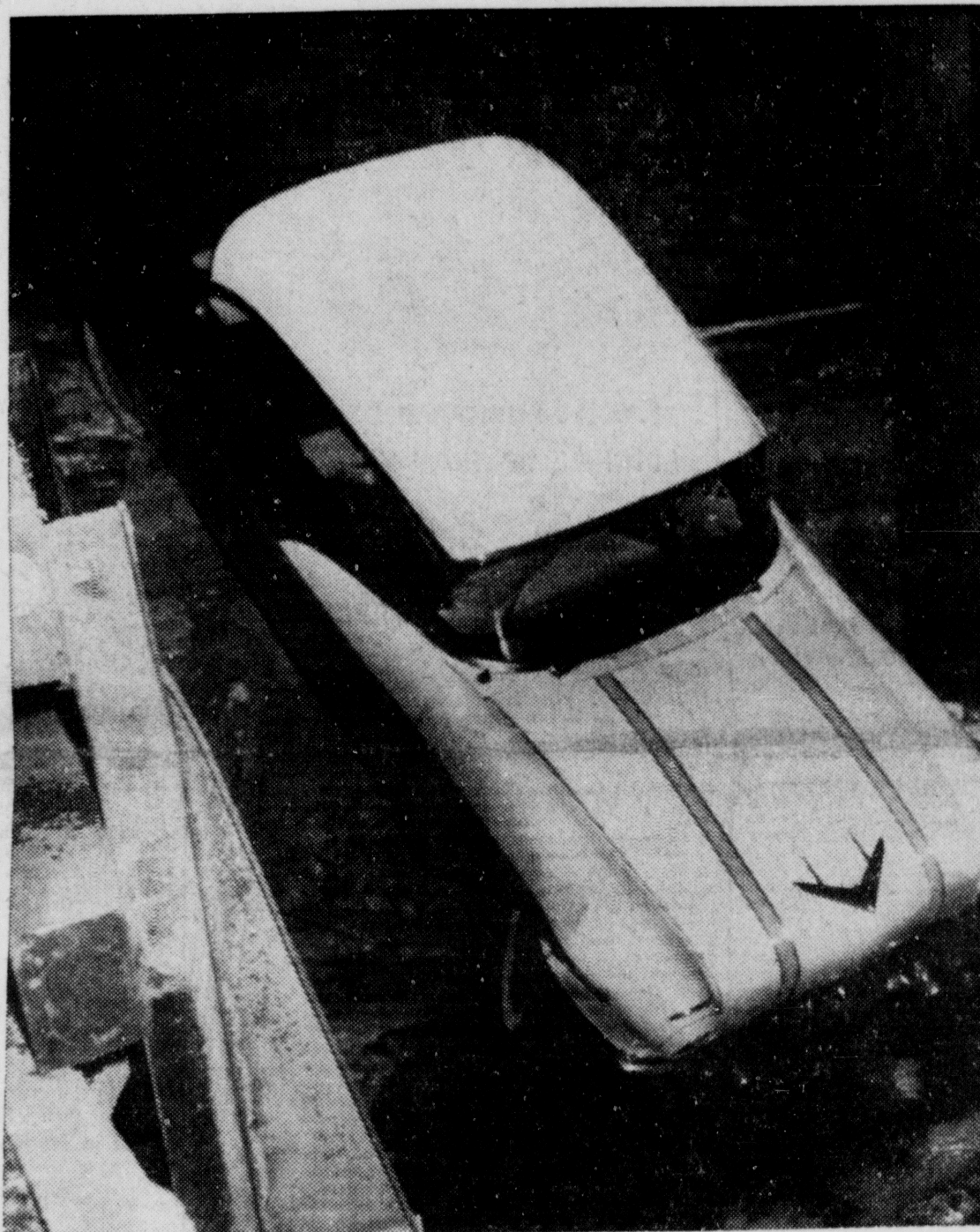
Jury Finds Mrs. Kravitz Guilty Of Second Degree Murder

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (UPI)—Mrs. Ethel Kravitz, charged with the July 4 slaying of her wealthy husband, Max, was convicted Friday night of second degree murder.

Shortly after the jury returned its verdict, Mrs. Kravitz' attorney William O'Hey Jr., said he will file a motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment Monday.

Arrest of judgment means a request for the judgment to be arrested and the defendant released. O'Hey said an application for bail would be filed pending a hearing on the motions. The jury of eight women and four men brought in the verdict

Early Morning Dip



Hugh William Maguire, 27, of 26 Gwyneth Way, Trenton, was leaving the Rock Run Restaurant, near the intersection of Routes 1 and 13, about 3:30 a.m., today, when he missed the bridge, he told Falls Township police. His 1956-model car plunged over a 15-foot drop into a creek. Patrolmen

William Moyer and Frank Gibson said Maguire will be charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Maguire, who was alone, was unhurt in the accident, but police said the whole front end of the car was damaged. (Courier-Times Photo)

Knit Machine Charges Filed In Bristol

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The owner of the National Garment Co., 238 Mill St., Bristol, was arraigned last night on 19 counts charging him with the operation of a home-factory type business without a state permit.

Frank A. Santore, 40, of 7232 Montague St., Philadelphia, who police said was the sole owner of the National Garment Co., was arrested by Bristol Borough Police Chief Vincent Faragalli at the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Constable Held For Grand Jury

Robert T. Coles, a Bristol Borough constable accused of roughing up a Levittown insurance salesman in collecting an unpaid bill, was held for the Bucks County grand jury last night by Falls Township Justice of the Peace John Melvin.

Coles, who appeared briefly before Melvin, was freed in \$1,000 bail set at a preliminary hearing a week earlier.

Charges Assault
The insurance salesman, Richard F. Bruchmann, 39, of 43 Kindie Lane, appeared at the arraignment with his attorney, William J. Carlin, and charged Coles with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery.

The charges were brought against Coles after Bruchmann had been released in \$1,000 bail before Bristol Borough Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino. Bruchmann was charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest.

Bruchmann said Coles came to his home Dec. 4 with papers he said authorized him to sell the Levittown's furniture to settle a \$10 debt to a Trenton automobile agency. An old-fashioned donnybrook followed, in which the salesman said he was black-jacked by the constable and he suffered head and groin injuries.

Jailed Seven Hours
Bruchmann was jailed for seven hours following the melee, before his release in bail. Spadaccino, in issuing warrants against Bruchmann, said he did it only to quickly gain the salesman's release.

Carlin said his client was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for a brain concussion and a groin injury was advised to see a specialist. He also said Coles was armed with a warrant signed by Newtown Justice of the Peace Andrew H. Dillman.

Carlin said the Levittown Civic Association later criticized actions of "certain Lower Bucks County justices of the peace who use their offices primarily as bill collection agencies."

The United States previously (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

PRIZEWORDS Now Worth \$200

No one came through with the correct solution to PRIZEWORDS No. 3 so now it's worth \$200 to some lucky winner. Try your hand at this fascinating word game. Last week's solution and an entry blank for Contest No. 4 are on Page 4.

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Good Evening!

S.O. Baffing For GGG

Mrs. Kravitz guilty.

But the degree is only second and it looks like the jury compromised. This case was proved more by "who else could have done it" than showing that she did it.

Something new-or rather old-taking place in justice down in Petersburg, Virginia. The judge has ordered that six youngsters who took part in a bomb hoax should be whipped.

It will be done at home but the judge wants proof that it was done right.

The deeper the jury probes into the Chicago fire the more likely it appears that probably some pupil smoking started the terrible holocaust.

But proving it definitely seems impossible. The fire will probably save many lives throughout the country as other places check into their children's safety.

Arthur Godfrey and Jackie Gleason spent a half-hour talking to each other last night. Now television is even taking over the conversationalist role.

Whatever happened to people sitting around the living room and talking.

That Giants-Browns game tomorrow should be a dilly. There's a minimum of \$3500 for each player riding on which team wins. The players won't need a pep talk with that kind of dough in the balance.

Men may return to dust, but not around the house.

Maybe people in a small town are more sincere because everybody knows about how much money you make.

Up to 50 you avoid temptation. After that it avoids you.

Go to church.

\$1,500 Bail Set In 'Torch' Case

FLINT, Mich. (UPI)—Teamster official Jack Thompson, 41, was free on \$1,500 bond today, awaiting examination on a charge

Fugitive Dies In Gun Melee

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (UPI)—A 23-year-old fugitive who was sought for critically wounding a policeman in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2 was shot and killed with his own gun today as he grappled with an FBI agent during a raid.

FBI agent Irving Dean was shot in the right leg as he and four other agents entered the third floor apartment where the fugitive, Weldon A. Wells, 23, was hiding out.

FBI agent in charge Carl Heinrich said Wells was in bed and when the agents burst in he jumped out of bed and grabbed a 38 snub-nosed revolver from the top of the dresser. Wells fired one shot at Dean, but Dean was able to grab Wells' gun hand and twist the gun around. A second shot fired a bullet which entered Wells' head above his eye.

Heinrich said Wells was wanted for shooting off-duty patrolman Edmund J. Michel, 32, the father of three, whose revolver was unloaded when he attempted to stop Wells and Ralph Elmore, 22, of St. Louis, from holding up a fur shop in Springfield.

2 Calendar Salesmen Are Found Guilty

LANCASTER, Pa. (UPI)—Calendar salesmen Amos M. Wilson, 34, and Randolph C. Simms, 37, both of Silver Spring, Md., were found guilty Friday of obtaining money under false pretenses and placed on probation.

The men were convicted by a jury which recommended mercy. Judge Joseph B. Wissler placed them on a one year probation period, ordered them to make restitution, told them to cancel all contracts and to "stay out of Lancaster County."

The Levittown Times

The Delaware Valley's Great Home Newspaper

Watson Looks Ahead Curriculum To New Senate Post Endorsed By Dad's Unit

State Senator Edward B. Watson (R), who has represented Bucks county for the past 12 years in that capacity on Capitol Hill, is looking forward with a great deal of interest to his new job, one of the most important in official Harrisburg circles.

Senator Watson, a veteran with 43 years experience in Harrisburg in numerous important jobs including chairmanships, and membership on numerous committees, will be sworn in as secretary of the State Senate on Monday, Jan. 5.

"It is a distinct honor to have been elected secretary of the Senate by my Republican associates, and I know that it will be very interesting work," Senator Watson said today at his insurance office in Doylestown.

The veteran legislator was not

a candidate for re-election this year and his unanimous selection at the recent Hershey caucus of the Republican leaders of the Commonwealth, as secretary of the State Senate is said to have been somewhat of a surprise to some of the GOP leaders in Bucks county, but evidently not to the top leaders in other areas of Pennsylvania.

\$11,500 Job

In his new \$11,500 job as senate secretary, the retiring senator will have numerous important duties under his jurisdiction. He will have secretarial assistants and his own private office on Capitol Hill.

The secretarial job which is filed by election every two years, has been held by such important GOP leaders in Pennsylvania as Harry Baker and Boyd Hamilton.

During his 12 years in the State Senate, Watson, among other important duties has been chairman of the highly important executive nominations committee and vice chairman of the powerful appropriations committee. He was also a member of the rules, highways, education, game and fish, state government agriculture and insurance committees.

Senator Watson will be succeeded by Senator Elect Marvin V. Keller, of Newtown, who has served his Bucks county district as State Assemblyman for several terms. Keller will take the oath of office on Jan. 5 or 6.

Members of the Delhaas Fathers Association endorsed the curriculum of the three schools of the Delhaas Joint system at their last meeting.

The curriculum was outlined by the three principals. The principals who spoke are: Robert P. Martin, Delhaas; Stanley Dick, Benjamin Franklin Junior High, and U. Berkley Ellis, of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Junior High School.

The fathers heard of the improvement of the reading program, the increased efforts to get qualified teachers, the comprehensive program and already taxed facilities of the joint technical school.

The principals said the prestige of the schools is shown by the fact that every day more visitors come from other districts in the country.

They said that comparisons show that we are exceeding the Pennsylvania State Department of Education requirements. The state may soon adopt many practices of the Delhaas system as standards, the principals said.

President Nicholas DiMara urged all fathers of students in the three schools to attend the Jan. 12 meeting, to be held at Benjamin Franklin school. This will feature father and student night.

Construction, Production, Sales Up

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Federal Reserve Board figures today offered fresh evidence that the nation's economy is emerging from the recession that gripped it last winter.

The board reported that industrial production recorded its biggest increase in five months and construction activity, personal income, and retail sales soared to record highs in November.

The increase in factory, mine and mill activity was credited to a big boost in auto assemblies, plus a widespread gain in manufacturing activity generally.

A major factor in the November increase, the board said Friday was an end to labor strife that slowed down the production of autos and other items in October.

Industrial Production Jumps

The Reserve Board said its index of industrial production, based on a 1947-49 average of 100, jumped three points in November to 141. This was two points above the November, 1957, level and only four points below the all-time record set in the boom month of August, 1957.

The board's seasonally adjusted rate of auto production in November stood at 139 per cent of the 1947-49 average, compared with only 67 per cent in October. The industry's schedule indicated an even further increase in output this month.

The board noted that production of non-durable goods, which fared relatively well during the business slump, rose to a new record in November.

Construction Value Rises

The value of new construction rose in November to an annual rate of 52 billion dollars, 6 per cent more than a year ago.

Retail sales rose 1½ per cent to the previous high set in the summer of 1957 by 1 per cent.

In the field of construction, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Friday night that 100,000 new houses were begun in November, a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,330,000, the highest in 3½ years.

The bureau said that public-owned housing starts totaled 2,000 in November, bringing the total for 1958 to a seven year high of 65,500 units. This compared with 48,200 in the first 11 months of 1957.

Dow-Jones Closing

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow-Jones closing range of averages:

Stocks Open High Low Close
30 inds. 562.51 565.01 559.43 562.27
20 rails 154.79 155.50 153.90 154.70
15 utilities 87.83 88.33 87.41 87.95
65 stocks 195.93 196.86 194.87 195.91

Net change: Industrials off 0.80; rails off 0.60; utilities up 0.09; stocks off 0.29.

Transactions in stocks used in averages Friday: Industrials 191,600; railroads 50,100; utilities 40,100; total 281,800.

Bonds Close Net change
40 bonds 86.79 off 0.01
10 1st rails 86.43 up 0.01
10 2nd rails 83.64 off 0.09
10 utilities 86.79 unchanged
10 inds 90.30 up 0.03

PROTEST KKK PLANS

ATLANTA, Ga. (UPI)—A Junior Chamber of Commerce committee has drafted a protest to a City Zoning Board over plans by the Ku Klux Klan to erect a \$500,000 headquarters building next to a white elementary school.

Board Views Plans For Tech Expansion

School officials of the Bucks County Technical School are already contemplating expansion of the Wistar Road building in the fourth month of the school's operation.

At a reorganization meeting this week, the board considered two separate plans or expansion. One will be straight expansion of existing facilities with the addition of extra shops and office space. This will operate under the present setup of students attending a week in the tech school and a week in their home high school for academic education.

Lee Re-elected
Lee was re-elected president of the board. He is a Morrisville School director as well.

Other officers elected were: Austin O. Larson, Jr., first vice president, Bensalem Township; Wilfred Clay, Falls Township, second vice president; Norman Gough, secretary, Bensalem Township.

All 13 committee members were re-elected to their posts. The 13 meet regularly to operate the school while the full board of 44 members meet only once a year.

Full Scale High School
The other plan will revamp the system to make the school a full scale high school teaching the academic subjects as well as the vocational and technical courses.

The board will not act on either proposal until students in the ninth grade classes in the districts involved have expressed their intentions of attending. De-

Come On In, The Water's Fine -- For Eskimos



The Delaware River (looking toward Philadelphia from Burlington), could pass for the Alaskan Yukon. Ice floes push downstream and under the Burlington-Bristol Bridge in the background. Rest

easy, though, you can be sure the Jerseyans are just as cold as the Keystone Staters. (Courier-Times Photo)

Twp. Considers Ordinance To Curtail Manager's Power

Bristol Township Commissioners would strip the township manager's position of its power to hire and fire municipal employees under a proposal now being considered.

A proposed revision to the township manager ordinance would require the manager to get approval from the commissioners before he hires or fires any employee.

The manager's position is now open, following the resignation of Henry J. Rolfe, Jr., last

month. The commissioners have advertised for a replacement.

But before hiring a new manager the board is studying the manager ordinance with an eye towards revising it.

Rough Draft Prepared
A rough draft has been prepared of the proposed amendments and distributed to the commissioners.

One of the suggested changes in the ordinances finds the clause "upon the approval of the Board of Commissioners" inserted in the

section which gives the manager the authority to hire or fire employees.

There was no such clause in the original ordinance. This was supposed to be a guard against political patronage. Rolfe had several clashes with commissioners over the firing of employees.

The insertion of the clause would give the commissioners the final say in employee practices.

In the same light the "rough draft" of the revised ordinance deletes a whole section which prohibited the commissioners from interfering with the hiring or firing policies.

The section which appears in the original ordinance but not in the "rough draft" follows:

"Neither the Board of Commissioners nor any of its committees or members thereof shall dictate or attempt to dictate the hiring of any person to, or his discharge from employment by, the manager or in any manner take part in the hiring, suspending or discharging of employees in the administration . . ."

Budget Responsibility

Another inserted clause would make the manager and secretary both responsible for administration of the budget after it is adopted by the commissioners.

The first ordinance gave the manager sole responsibility for this task.

The commissioners would also restrict the manager's power to let contracts as stipulated in the original ordinance. The "rough draft" of the proposed revision deletes this provision and limits the manager to supervise the performance and execution of all contracts.

The proposed changes would also require the approval of the commissioners before the manager could release any contractor from his obligations or duties under a contract.

Several minor changes are also proposed. These include the insertion of the word "forthwith" in one section and the phrase "in writing" pertaining to a report in another section.

Two Freed For Mother's Funeral Rites

Two Feasterville brothers, one awaiting trial next Monday for burglary and prison breach, and the other serving an indeterminate sentence in a state industrial school, this morning were released from incarceration long enough to attend their mother's funeral at Trevese Heights.

Mrs. Rita Kelly, of Feasterville, who died earlier this week, was buried this morning in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia, following Requiem Mass that was sung at the Church of the Assumption, Trevese Heights, at 10 a.m.

Edward Kelly, 21, a truck driver, awaiting trial in the Bucks County court for burglary, was committed to prison on July 30, this year. On Aug. 6, he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the county prison, going over the roof. Two days later he made another unsuccessful attempt to escape from deputy sheriffs who were taking him to a hearing.

Edward is listed for trial Monday morning in Bucks County criminal court.

Edward's younger brother, Thomas Kelly, 17, was committed to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Pa., some time ago by the Bucks County juvenile court.

Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite issued an order permitting Edward to be released from prison long enough to attend the funeral and Judge I. Louis Rubin issued a similar order for the release of Thomas from the Camp Hill institution for the service.

The order directs that the two brothers be taken to the church in the custody of officers from the sheriff's office and that they be returned after the mass, and not be taken to the interment service.

The brothers will be in the custody of Deputy Sheriffs C. Leroy Murray, Lovedon Harrison, Franklin Tettemer, Charles O'Brien. They will be transported to the service in separate automobiles, with two officers in each car.

Fire Damages Store Twice In Two Weeks

The second fire in two weeks caused damage to the Acme Super Market, Route 1, Pennel last night.

Cause of the fire, which occurred at 10:15 in a back room of the store, is unknown, according to firemen who answered the call.

Fire companies from Halmerville, Pennel, Langhorne and Parkland rushed to the scene after the call was relayed to them by a resident of Pennel.

Terrace Residents Holding Yule Party

Bristol Terrace residents will hold a Christmas party for children under 12 today at the Community Building from 1 to until 4 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult or a teenager. Gifts and refreshments will be given the children.

Jury Finds

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shooting and then bludgeoning her 48-year-old husband in their Wynnewood home on the Main Line, faces a penalty of 10 to 20 years.

Sentencing was deferred pending the motion for a new trial. Judge Dannehower thanked the jury for its "splendid services" and said he would "observe the recommendation of mercy."



Missile

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has fired mice in/o space and Russia has put up a dog.

Army doctors said the passenger was a male squirrel monkey, a small intelligent creature which "has the same anatomical make-up as a man and undergoes much the same emotions."

Barclay said the mission involved testing an inertial guidance system, protection of the warhead on the nose cone, and functioning of the Army system for nuclear attack.

But interest at the Cape centered around "Little Old Reliable" and the chance that, if recovered, he would help pave the way for manned space travel.

The Army Jupiter blasted off at 4 a.m. e.s.t. and climbed smoothly into a crisp, starry sky.

Ships and planes were standing by in the Atlantic about 1,500 nautical miles (1,700 statute miles) southeast of the Cape to pick up the cone and its valuable passenger.

The Jupiter engines burned for a full two minutes and 40 seconds in a smooth flight. The missile was thought to have reached an altitude of about 300 miles.

The versatile Jupiter was the missile that gave the Army's first moon rocket the initial boost to an altitude of more than 66,000 miles.

Today's firing came in the wake of reports that Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy will order production halted on both the Jupiter and its Air Force counterpart, the Thor, when present contracts expire.

Defense officials said earlier this week that it did not appear likely production of the two missiles would continue more than another 24 months because more advanced solid-fuel missiles are scheduled to be ready by then. Another factor, these officials said, is the reluctance of NATO allies to allow the United States to base IRBM's on their soil.

Thought For Today

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.—1 Cor. 12:7.

A religion without the Holy Ghost, though it had all the ordinances and all the doctrines of the New Testament, would certainly not be Christianity.—William Arthur.

Death Notices

HARDEMAN — At Abington Hospital on December 12, 1958, Frank S. husband of the late Alice Watkins of 1319 Poplar St., Parkland, age 79, prior to his retirement he was a blacksmith for the Penna. R.R. Car Shops in Altoona. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle McKamara, Camden, Mrs. Josephine Harold, Connecticut, Mrs. Lester Conover, Moorestown, N. J., eight grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Dunn Funeral Home, 378 S. Bellevue Ave., Lanshorne, with the Rev. Charles A. Munion officiating. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

WAITE — Dec. 11, suddenly, Harold, husband of Cecelia Waite, of 1402 State Road, Croydon. Employed as a superintendent of Construction for J. S. Eirell Company. Born in Canada and resided in Croydon for the past 20 years. Survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Kizlow, Newportville, Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt, Bristol, Mrs. Jerold Fox, Philadelphia. Friends are invited to attend funeral from his late residence. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Mr. Burnley C. White will officiate. Interment at Our Lady of Grace Cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Murphy's Funeral Home. Friends may call Sunday evening from 4 p.m. on.

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